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NOTICE.

OTTAWA, January, 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I beg to inform you that according to the terms of the recent dissolution of partnership of the firm of Mason & Reynolds, printers, of this city, Mr. Reynolds, the retiring partner, acquired possession for his own use and benefit of the monthly periodical called the *ANGLO-SAXON*, together with the good-will thereof. All communications, etc., must be addressed to E. J. Reynolds, P. O. Box 296, Ottawa.

P.S.—We wish to draw your attention to an advertisement which appears in another column, and hope the change there suggested will commend itself to the brethren generally. It is now proposed to widen the scope and materially improve the *ANGLO-SAXON* by the formation of a joint stock company by the brethren in the Ottawa District, and they hope the brethren throughout the Order will extend a helping hand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Though 1889 is becoming a little attenuated we heartily wish all our readers "A Happy New Year."

The Ottawa brethren have formed a live Grand Lodge Reception Committee and we anticipate that the most complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Grand Lodge will be made.

Brookwood Common, about forty miles from London, on the line of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, has been selected as the site of the new Wimbledon. The meeting next July will be held there.

All the wealthy lodges are not to be found in the Queen City. Oxford Lodge, Belleville, which started with a membership of 24 seven years ago, has now nearly two hundred good men and true on its book, and a bank account of over a thousand dollars.

We sincerely hope that this Grand Lodge meeting will be guided with wisdom and prudence, and we feel satisfied that under the guidance of such able and kind-hearted brethren as Grand President S. B. Pollard, M. D., and Grand Secretary J. W. Carter, our hopes will be realized.

The *ANGLO-SAXON* congratulates Bro. Ald. Swait on his great triumph in St. David's Ward, Toronto, and Bro. Ald. Stroud on his great triumph in St. George's Ward, (good name) Ottawa. On his first appeal to the electors to head the poll out of a field of seven candidates is an achievement of which Mr. Stroud may well be proud.

It is with satisfaction that we chronicle the purchase by the Sons of England Hall Company of Ontario, of the little cottage across the Don, at Toronto, in which the first meeting of the Sons of England was held and at which our grand Order was organized. We may venture to predict that in years to come when our membership shall have reached one hundred thousand the members of that day will thank the leaders of the Order for their timely action in this regard.

We are satisfied that this year's reports will show that good material has been added to our membership in all directions, and the ranks recruited by earnest, energetic and zealous sons of England. New life, new vigor, and a happy new era seems dawning upon us, unparalleled in the history of our organization. We have every reason to be proud of our constant and steady growth. It is to be hoped that all the delegates will be promptly on hand for the opening, so as not to cause any unnecessary delay.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of our noble and patriotic Order will have assembled for the transaction of business. We sincerely hope that, as is characteristic of Englishmen, the most perfect harmony and good-fellowship will continue to prevail. Our Grand Lodge meetings are of paramount importance. Upon its deliberations and work depend the future welfare of the society in general. Our constitution, owing, of course, to the infancy or childhood (we are only in our second decade) of our Order, may possibly be further improved, and upon the wisdom of the delegates attending said sessions, lay the responsibility.

The mayoralty contests have excited considerable interest in Ontario this month—Windsor and Ottawa. In the former town the fight was between an Annexationist (Sol White) and a constitutionalist. The people of Windsor were evidently determined that "Sol" should "set" and Toomey should "sit." It would have been deplorable had it been otherwise. We want no Annexationists in Canada. In Ottawa the French Canadians were so foolish as to raise the National cry. Dr. Valade appealed to the electors simply because he was a French-Canadian, and got beaten out of his boots for his pains. We believe Mr. Erratt will make a good Mayor, and we congratulate the citizens of Ottawa on their choice.